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Pope and Archbishop Meet in Ghana

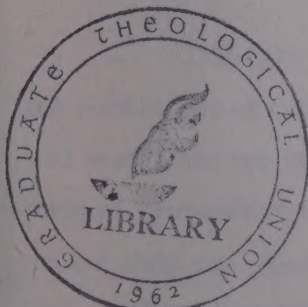
80199 Meeting in Accra, Ghana in the midst of the growing Christian movement in Africa, Pope John Paul II, left, and Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie declared that time was too short "to waste Christian energy pursuing old rivalries." Archbishop Runcie, spiritual leader of the 65-million-member worldwide Anglican Communion, spent about an hour with the Pope on May 9 in what both described as a "joyful and moving occasion." The churches the two men head have the largest Christian membership on the African continent. The Pope and the Archbishop met when their paths crossed on tours of Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. In a joint statement, the two leaders said, in part: "Today in Accra the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury have established a personal friendship and trust upon which they intend to build in meetings in the future. They look forward to working together to achieve the unity for which Christ prayed to his heavenly Father." (Photo Credit: WIDE WORLD PHOTOS).

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NOTE 2: For more details on the historic meeting between the Pope and the Archbishop, see DPS #80177, dated May 15.



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LONDON -- Metropolitan Meliton of Chalcedon, dean of the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul, has commended Anglican Archbishop Robert Runcie of Canterbury for omitting the "filioque" clause from the Nicene Creed at his enthronement in March. The "filioque" clause in the creed denotes that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Son as well as from the Father. Its insertion into the creed by Western Churches was a factor in the East-West split in Christendom. Metropolitan Meliton commended "this gesture as a manifestation of the new archbishop's will for a reunion of Eastern and Western Christianity on the common ground of the one and indivisible church." Archbishop Runcie formerly chaired the Anglican side in the Anglican/Orthodox theological dialogues.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. -- Woodrow W. Carter, Officer for Social Welfare at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the commencement ceremonies at Virginia Theological Seminary here on May 15. Before he became Officer for Social Welfare in 1972, Mr. Carter was senior associate for experimental and specialized services on the Center staff for four years. In his present position he helps the national Church develop ministries and respond to issues related to basic human needs and social justice. He is currently a member of the Church of the Intercession in New York City.

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MANILA, Philippines -- The National Council of the Philippine Episcopal Church has recently adopted two resolutions expressing its appreciation for the work of Professor Robert Hodgson, Jr. and the Very Rev. Robert Boyd Hibbs. Dr. Hodgson, a Roman Catholic, is completing his term of service to St. Andrew's Theological Seminary here and has returned to the United States. Dean Hibbs was honored for his missionary service of almost 15 years to the Church, especially as professor, sub-dean and later dean of St. Andrew's.

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LONDON -- The Rt. Rev. Ross Hook, Bishop of Bradford, has been appointed the Archbishop of Canterbury's chief personal assistant and head of his personal staff. He will resign his see at the end of September and take up his new position following the retirement of Prebendary D.W. Cleverley Ford from the position of Archbishop Robert Runcie's senior chaplain. Bishop Hook, who is 63, has been Bishop of Bradford for eight years. The Rev. Richard Chartres, who moved with Archbishop Runcie from the diocese of St. Albans to Canterbury, will be designated the Archbishop's chaplain.

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TEMPLE, N.H. -- Christian education leaders representing the dioceses of Province I (New England) met here at the Sign of the Dove Retreat Center in late April. The focus of the program was human sexuality and the role educational ministry can play in enabling the Church to act creatively. The province's Regional Religious Education Coordinator, Sylvan Heath, chaired the conference. Leaders included Gayle Feick, a member of the Human Sexuality Task Force, Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. Wayne Pokorny, of the Christian education commission of the Diocese of Connecticut; and the Rev. Alexander Webb of the Diocese of New Hampshire. The Rev. David Perry, national Coordinator of the Office of Christian Education, gave a preliminary report on a survey of diocesan education efforts concerning human sexuality. The results of the survey will be available in the late fall.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Benjamin B. Alexander, an English professor at Hampden-Sydney College, will become president of the Society for the Preservation of the Book of Common Prayer on July 1, succeeding the Rev. K. Logan Jackson. Jackson will become rector of St. James' Church, PeWee Valley, Ky., near here. Alexander will live in Louisville where new offices have been opened; the SPBCP formerly was located in Nashville. Alexander, in an interview reported in The Virginia Churchman, said the Society hopes to expand its activities to include more than campaigning for continued use of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. The Society will oppose the ordination of women and homosexuals to the priesthood and "Marxism in the church," he said.

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JULY

14-21	Anglican/Orthodox Joint Doctrinal Commission	Wales
22-24	Pastoral Development	Nashotah
30-Aug. 3	Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention	Rapid City, S.D.

AUGUST

3-8	Communication Center 1980, Electronic Media Training	Valley Forge, Pa.
10-20	Partners in Mission Consultation	West Africa
12-15	Asian Youth National Conference	San Francisco
14-22	Central Committee, World Council of Churches	Geneva
21-24	Integrity Convention	Boston

SEPTEMBER

4-6	Province VIII Synod	
11-12	Standing Commission on Metropolitan Areas	New York
13	Convention to Elect Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of Colorado	Denver
18-21	Conference on Evangelism & Shared Ministry	St. Louis
22-26	Standing Commission on the Church in Small Communities	Dagget City, Md.
22-26	Forum on Rural Church	Dagget City, Md.
25-27	Convention, Diocese of Montana	
26-27	Convention, Diocese of South Carolina	
26-27	Convention, Diocese of Dallas	Dallas
28-30	Board for Theological Education	New York
29	Overseas Bishops Executive Committee	Chattanooga
29-30	Accounting Manual Workshop (Regional)	Dallas
30-Oct. 1	Education in Society, National Council of Churches	New York
30-Oct. 2	Coalition O (Overseas)	Chattanooga

OCTOBER

1-2	Accounting Manual Workshop (Regional)	Scottsdale, Az.
2-4	National Students' Pilgrimage	Washington
2-9	House of Bishops Interim Meeting	Chattanooga
3-4	Accounting Manual Workshop (Regional)	Salt Lake City
5-8	Provincial Youth Ministry Coordinators	Jacksonville

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6-9	Standing Commission on Church Music	New York
8-10	EAST Coalition & Ethnic Convocation	Seattle
10-11	National Commission on Hispanic Ministries	San Diego
10-11	Convention, Diocese of Springfield	Springfield, Ill.
13-16	National Liturgical & Music Chairmen's Conference	Western Michigan
16-20	Standing Liturgical Commission	Chicago
21-23	Convention, Diocese of Southwest Florida	St. Petersburg
22-24	Province I Synod	New York
24-25	Convention, Diocese of Western New York	Buffalo
24-25	Convention, Diocese of Western Kansas	
25-26	Convention, Diocese of Spokane	
27-31	Church Deployment Office Internship	New York

NOVEMBER

6-8	Convention, Diocese of Oklahoma	
7-8	Convention, Diocese of New Jersey	
7-8	Convention, Diocese of Iowa	
7-8	Convention to Elect Bishop Coadjutor, Diocese of Central N. Y.	Syracuse
8-9	Convention, Diocese of Northwest Texas	
10-11	Provincial Presidents	
12-14	Executive Council	Greenwich
14-15	Convention to Elect Bishop Coadjutor, Dio. of Central Gulf Coast	Mobile
14-15	Standing Commission on Human Affairs and Health	Washington
17-20	Conf. of Chaplains in Western U.S. & Eastern Pacific	Santa Barbara, C
18-20	Council for the Development of Ministry	Greenwich
18-20	Ministry in Higher Education, Province VI	North Dakota
20-21	Convention, Diocese of Erie	
20-22	Convention, Diocese of Missouri	
21-22	Coalition for Human Needs	New Orleans
21-22	Convention, Diocese of Southern Ohio	
21-24	Convention to Elect Bishop Coadjutor, Diocese of Alaska	Anchorage
22-23	Convention, Diocese of Rio Grande	
30	ADVENT	

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30-Dec. 5 N. Amer. Broadcast Sect. /World Assoc. of Christian Comm. Bahamas

DECEMBER

2-3	Church Deployment Board	Chicago
5-6	Convention, Diocese of Northern Indiana	
5-6	Convention, Diocese of Bethlehem	
5-6	Convention, Diocese of Upper South Carolina	
6	Convention to Elect Bishop Coadjutor, Diocese of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
10-12	Ministry in Higher Education, Province IV	Atlanta
14-17	Board of Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	Greenwich
25	CHRISTMAS	

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DECEMBER

1-2	Chicago Protestant Board	Chicago
3-4	Convention, Diocese of North-West Indiana	
5-6	Convention, Diocese of Indiana	
7-8	Convention, Diocese of West South Carolina	
9-10	Convention to Elect Bishop, Diocese of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
11-12	Ministry to Higher Education, Province IV	Atlanta
13-14	Board of Protestant Bishops' Fund for World Relief	Geneva, Sw.
25	CHRISTMAS	

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